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POLY (ADP-RIBOSE)
POLYMERASE AND OTHER
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

M.S. Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This communication responds to the Office Action mailed on August 7, 2008.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks.